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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Personnel for Special Programs

Deputy Director of Personnel for Policy, Analysis, and Evaluations

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SUBJECT: Third House Post Office and Civil Service Committee Oversight Hearing on the Senior Executive Service

1. Attached for your information and use are the witness list and prepared testimony intended for use at the scheduled hearing this morning which, at the last moment, was cancelled. Ms. Pat Schroder (D,CO), Chair of the Civil Service Subcommittee of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, had intended that this be the third of four scheduled oversight hearings into the effectiveness with which the Senior Executive Service (SES) has been implemented. I have reported in detail on the first two such hearings. Ms. Schroder's staff director indicated this morning that this cancelled hearing would in all likelihood be rescheduled within the next 45 days or so. Notwithstanding the cancellation, he was willing to part with copies of the witness list and prepared testimony.

2. Today's hearing was intended to obtain three viewpoints on the effectiveness with which the SES has been implemented. The first viewpoint was to be expressed by individual SES members, from their personal experiences. The second viewpoint was to be the official one, from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and the third, a quasi-official viewpoint, from the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) perspective. My reading of the prepared statements suggests that the MSPB testimony is the least biased and most broadly-based of the testimonies scheduled for presentation today, and therefore the most worthwhile of the lot for our purposes.

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Attachments:
As stated

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